

## The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots.  
Prize Maiden to Johnny Grooms.  
If there's a hole in a your coat,  
I'll be sure to find it.  
A child's name you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll print it.—Bygones

### Local Events.

Miss Mary McLaughlin has returned from school at Huntington.

The first coal famine in Marlinton came to a happy termination last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Nickell and little son spent a few days at Huntersville this week.

C. D. Gillespie has sold his drug store to H. J. Wale, Jr., of Louisa Court House, Va.

A very busy and important session of the circuit court is anticipated for the April term.

Rev Atkinson preached his valedictory sermon for the conference year last Sunday afternoon.

The post office is now in a room fronting the R. R. Avenue and is much more convenient of access.

We are hunters. Nothing succeeds like success. Read our ad.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Mrs C. A. Kincaid by mistake took an overdose of acetate and came near dying from the effects.

C. L. Harvey's hotel will be opened for the accommodation of the public on Friday, March 13th.

The wind blew at the rate of 49 miles an hour, Monday night, causing quite a disturbance in the town.

Miss Edna Buzzard, after two years absence to Bennett, Iowa, has returned to her home near Huntersville.

Just received by E. McLaughlin & Co. five carloads of hay and grain. Furnish any body any where any amount.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Allie Yeager to her prolonged affliction. She may go to some city for expert medical treatment.

J. C. Lorry, of Huntersville, agent for Duquoin Bros., whole sale grocers, Lynchburg, Va., was in Marlinton Monday on business.

Notice: "I will be prepared to keep entertainment for men and their horses during court, or at any other time."—MARTIN CARTER.

Mrs William Criser was seized last Friday night by sudden excruciating paroxysms of pain, and for some hours her life seemed in peril.

The books and accounts of D. T. McNeil, Dec'd, will be in my office at Marlinton during April Court. All accounts must be settled by that time.—N. C. McNEIL, Administrator.

We have just received a lot of fresh clover and timothy seed from Chicago, also a fine line of furniture at special low prices. Good grade oil cloth 15c per yd.—The Golden Store.

Rev Bogie performed the valedictory service for his charge, Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Hutchinson preached Sunday night and attended to the last round of quarterly meeting duties during his visitation.

Mrs Mattie Poage, of Poage's Lane, was visiting her friends and relatives in Marlinton last week. A touching baptismal service occurred at Infants cottage when her little daughter, Sallie Noble, was dedicated to God's service by baptism, late Saturday afternoon.

Friends, Look This Way:—To the kind people knowing themselves indebted to S. J. Boggs & Co. please come and settle your account between this and the 20th of March 1901. S. J. Boggs is at Dayton, Va. sick and I am compelled to collect close to meet the indebtedness of the firm; by so doing you will greatly oblige.

Mrs S. J. Boggs.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Marlinton March 11, 1901, the following officers were elected for the ensuing conference year: Stewards, W. H. Gress, E. A. Friel, J. C. Lorry, R. C. Shrader, J. C. Harper, I. B. Moore, P. M. Harper, John Vaughn, Geo. S. Taylor, C. A. Yeager, Thos. Courtney, S. S. Superintendents, J. H. Patterson, R. C. Shrader, J. C. Lorry, P. M. Harper, J. C. Harper, Geo. S. Taylor, J. C. Gable, J. C. Lorry, Sec.

The City Restaurant.

Mayor King and Prosecutor McNeil were over the City Restaurant again last week. A few weeks ago T. E. Chilton and Ernest Armstrong were put under bond for violation of the revenue laws. Armstrong left the county but Chilton remained. A young man by the name of Pare came here and in a few days a warrant was issued out for him. He got wind of it and when the sergeant came for him he found the door locked and Pare gone. A young man by the name of Armstrong came along in a few days. He is a brother of Ernest Armstrong. Mayor King gathered some evidence against him and had him arrested.

S. B. Scott, Jr. appeared as counsel in his behalf and asked to have some witnesses subpoenaed. One of the witnesses turned out to be Mayor King himself. His honor remarked that he couldn't work that bluff on him. The arrest was made on Friday and the case was continued. On Saturday a large and expectant crowd was disappointed by the defendant waiting examination. Bonds in the penalty of \$100 and \$500 were required and defendant was committed to jail until they should be given.

## TWO ITALIANS DROWNED.

Accident on the River at the Harper Place.

Two Italians by the name of Rossi and Rafi were drowned in the "Deep Hole" at the Harper Place last Sunday, at 2 p. m. The Italian's belonged to D. Morelli's farm, which is getting out ballast material at the Edray Siding, and three of them went to Jasper Friel's house to buy eggs.

When they left Mr Friel warned them to be careful as the water was up and the boat was a very small affair capable of holding, with anything like safety, only two persons.

They all got in the boat and had barely got started when they dipped some water. When about the middle of the river where the water is very deep, Mr Friel's daughter told her father that the boat had upset and all were in the water. He ran out in time to see their hands above the water.

Ulysses Johnson's boat was locked nearby and Mr Friel ran to it and tied the limb to which it was tied. By that time one of the men, the only one who could swim, had reached the shore. All the trace that was left of the others was their caps floating on the water.

Sunday night the water raised considerably and their bodies were not found.

One of the drowned men was implicated in the shooting of Porter Mann, near Academy, last summer and was in jail here until the court met. No indictment being returned against him he was released.

## RIVER CLAIMS TWO MORE.

Two Lumbermen Drowned at the Railway Bridge.

Arthur Watson and George Gibson were drowned at the second crossing of the Greenbrier last Monday afternoon. They with Ed Barber and Bert Norton quit work for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company Monday to go on the drive to take advantage of the better wages offered for that work. They made a dog raft of logs with an oar on each end and started down the river.

The middle pier of the of the railway bridge stands right in the middle of the current and the water runs like a mill race at that point when the river is high. The raft lacked about six inches of clearing the pier. One corner struck with great force throwing the men into the water. Barber and Horton reached the shore with the help of some section hands who pulled them out with poles. Watson and Gibson never rose to the surface as far as any of the spectators could see.

Arthur Watson is from Maine and has been living at Davis for a long while. He was working on the logging train at Davis.

Gibson is a young man from the neighborhood of Elkins.

The accident occurred about 4 miles above the point where the two Italians were drowned the day before.

## Board of Trade.

Marlinton organized a large and enthusiastic Board of Trade Saturday afternoon. Dr J. W. Price was elected president, H. A. Yeager vice president, and W. A. Benton, secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions addressed to the Pocahontas Development Company were adopted. The company was asked to price 200 of its lots in different portions of the town, so that by consulting the list any prospective purchaser would tell at what price the lots were held.

They were requested to open an office here, and authorize some agent to sell lots to any one who would comply with the terms.

Also to take up the question of water works for the town. Also what inducements the company would offer to industries that would establish themselves here. A request was made for maps of the town plat, and Col. McGraw, the President of the company, was invited to meet the Board of Trade at his earliest convenience.

The question of the West Virginia Fish Hatchery was taken up and L. M. McKinnis, N. C. McNeil and B. M. Yeager were appointed a committee to do what they could to secure it for this county.

N. C. McNeil, B. B. Scott, Jr. and C. A. Meadows were appointed a committee on bylaws to report at next meeting, March 10th at 3 p. m. The meeting was an extremely interesting one, and all are invited to be present at the court, house next Saturday. If the business men of the town will cooperate we may get something done. We don't want any wild-cat development here, but still it is a pity that it is so hard to buy land here as it is at present.

Driving Begins.

Rain fell Saturday, and Sunday night there were violent thunder storms, loud claps of thunder, and a heavy downpour of rain. Monday morning there was a good tide in the river and creek.

Smith & Whiting brought their jacks back from Ronceverte on the cars, and Captain John Peters is building them at the Gay Eddy this week.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company have a tug drive in the river, which we suppose will start on this tide.

Smith & Whiting have about eleven million feet in Knapps Creek to come out.

## BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Huntersville Captures Three Miles of Railroad.

Huntersville District swooped down last Wednesday and forcibly took three miles of good railroad. The county court had about wound up its business for the March term, and some one touched a match to a mine by mentioning this proposed change in the district lines of Huntersville and Edray districts. The notice was given last spring and it was then regarded as a case belli by the Edray district. It has been continued from term to term until it culminated last week in Edray changing places with Huntersville district in regard to railroad mileage.

In the old days the river was the line. There were four families on Marlins Bottom who either wanted a schoolhouse or to be transferred to the Edray district so that they could go to school across the river. Huntersville was then the county seat, and we Marlins Bottom people used to speak of it as "town." The line was changed so that Marlins Bottom was thrown to Edray.

Col McGraw came along and started a town on Marlins Bottom, and afterwards Edray put \$1000 in a school house on the bottom. A railroad came by and the future looked glittering for Marlins Bottom. Then Huntersville regretted that she had ever ceded that valuable territory to Edray for a mere bagatelle of a country school house.

Huntersville is the smallest district in the county. Edray pays twenty cents district school tax to Huntersville's fifty cents. The law says the districts must be as near equal as may be. She then made a break for the old line. It split the corporation and divided a neighborhood, but that cuts little figure in the gentle assimilation of expansion.

Edray people as time went on and courts met and adjourned hoped that Huntersville had forgotten about the district matter, and that it would be allowed to rest. They were rudely awakened last court. They were fighting to retain what they could, and offered Huntersville the railroad if they would but leave the neighborhood undivided.

When the smoke cleared away Edray was minus three miles of railroad. Edray went into the fight with 12 1/2 miles of railroad and Huntersville with 9 1/2. Edray came out with 9 1/2 and Huntersville 12 1/2, but Edray kept the town.

The old line between the districts ran as follows: Beginning on the Greenbank line at the mouth of Clover Creek thence down the middle of the river to a rock opposite the George Gibson residence, thence leaving the said river, crossing the Huntersville road, thence the water falls over the rocks, thence to the Greenbrier at the island below Joshua Buckley's, thence down the river to John J. Kellison's, where it intersects the Levels line.

The new line as altered runs on the old line down the river until it reaches the northern limits of the corporation of Marlinton at the cut above Marlinton, thence with the corporation lines in an easterly direction around to where the line reaches the river near Capt. Jack's, thence down the river to the Levels line.

There is very little harm done to the Edray district, and the result is fair and just as far as the property interests are concerned. If the new railroad be assessed at \$4000 per mile, which is higher than the B. & O. is assessed, it will amount amount to \$12000, which will yield at 30 cents a revenue of \$600 yearly to Huntersville, the net result of the change. Then, too, when Huntersville had 11 miles and Edray 12 1/2, Edray argued that the difference was immaterial. The changing of the residence of a number of people is the bad feature of the affair. There is a settlement on the east of the river opposite Buckley's who are cut off from their school house, and are thrown 11 miles from the polls. They will have to pass by the voting place at Marlinton to cast their votes at Huntersville.

When an Edray man mentioned that this settlement was deprived of its school and Rush Run school of its scholars, the question was put, "Why did they not build the school house on the other side of the river?" and the answer was, "Afraid Huntersville would capture it." Outlying pieces of property are not all together safe from districts go foraging.

The present condition will not last long for nearly every one recognizes that the districts of the county will have to be increased even with a slight increase of population. In all probability before the next election there will be a general redistricting of the county and instead of increasing Huntersville, the other districts will be reduced to the size of Huntersville.

The case was conducted in court in the greatest good humor and after the decision the Greenbank member was unmercifully joked about the report which immediately became current that Huntersville was preparing to annex Dunmore in Greenbank district, and that Edray as a part of the deal would push her frontier beyond Driftwood, in the Greenbank district.

NOTICE.

All persons in Pocahontas County having any minerals or metals on their lands are invited, if they desire the same analyzed free of charge, to bring or send me a sample by April Court. I will have the same analyzed without cost.

W. A. BRATTON.

## Deeds Recorded in February.

R. T. Waugh to Dora Malcomb, 180 acres in Edray, \$225.

Geo. N. Tacy to Jas. N. McLaughlin's heirs, 91 acres near Driftwood.

M. F. Ruckman to G. L. Auldridge 71 7-10 acres near Millpoint \$227.

Geo. H. Quinn to S. L. Reger, Trustee, part of tract of 1093 acres on Big Spring Fork of Elk.

M. J. McNeil, Trustee, to Lucie Holt, lot and buildings in Hillsboro \$4300.

Clayton Dilley to Lizzie D. Dilley 106 acres in the Hills.

O. R. K. Burris to F. T. Laine, house and lot in Hillsboro, \$900.

Robt. Brabbin to Uriah Bird, lot in Marlinton.

N. B. Hutton to Ward Hutton, 208 acres Greenbrier River \$1000.

John Townsend to Milton Darnell 1 1/4 acres Lucy land.

E. J. Hill to Milton Darnell 81 acres.

H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner to N. D. Swecker house and lot in Dunmore.

Mary J. Bruffey to J. F. Bruffey tract of land on Bruffey's Creek.

D. L. Kellison to Samuel J. Chime 1 acre at Pap.

Chas. Wade to E. O. and H. A. Wade interest in 1561 acres.

Jas. A. Deisher to E. M. Arbogast 545 acres on Alleghany Mountain in Highland and Pocahontas \$817.

E. O. Wade and others to E. M. Arbogast 3 5 of 1561 acres and 350 acres \$1229.

A. W. Moore to J. A. Moore 154 1/2 acres on Knapps Creek.

Jas. H. Bright to Virginia Gum one acre in Hillsboro \$200.

Henry White's heirs agreement to divide all property not mentioned in the will share and share alike.

B. F. McElwee to Mohn and Braucher, timber on tracts of 331.5, 551 and 681 acres \$2,799.50.

E. M. Arbogast to Mohn and Braucher timber on tracts of 39 and 41 acres \$550.

C. L. Austin to Warwick and Harmon Shinnaberry 240 acres on Rosin Run, \$3000.

Aleinda McLaughlin to D. O'Connell timber and ore lease \$3000.

C. J. Barr to E. M. Arbogast 184 acres Island Lick Run \$1000.

H. S. Rucker, Special Commr., to Martha J. Rider and others 90 acres.

Robert Webster to Sherman J. Pyles, 91 acres \$800.

E. L. Thomas to H. G. Davis and Thomas B. Davis lands on Cheat Mountain.

Jasper N. Sharp to Ashby H. Sharp two tracts on Knapps Creek \$100.

Margaret Wilfong to August Bros, timber lease.

## County Court.

Courthouse re-insured for \$21,500 for three years, premium \$255.

Deer Creek road recommitted to W. A. Gladwell, C. A. Lightner, Geo. W. Kerr and Geo. Baxter to examine two routes and report.

A. S. Gillespie, Lincoln Cochran and F. Raymond Hill qualified as Notaries Public.

Sallie J. Clendennin damages by road allowed \$175.

Beard's Depot and Locust Creek road recommitted to K. O. Wade, N. M. McCoy and F. R. Hill to report.

Harry R. Echols granted license to carry on business of druggist.

## Rev. G. W. Barrett.

Rev G. W. Barrett died at his home at Meadowsville, W. Va. on Feb. 22, 1901. Bro Barrett has been a minister of the gospel nearly 40 years in the M. P. church, and once preached in this county and dedicated the Fairview church. He had a host of friends in this county as well as in Greenbrier, his native home. He was once president of his conference, never resigned a circuit and never missed an appointment in 21 years on account of his health. He will long be remembered as the oldest representative of his church at the last general conference held at Atlantic City, N. J. last May. At the session of the W. Va. conference last August at Spencer, he served as a member of the Stationing Committee. Although he was nearing four score years yet his mind was clear, his mind was clear and he could preach every day for three weeks without a break, but, alas! he has fallen asleep in Jesus. His death was caused by grippe.

JAMES H. LOGGE.

## Grove & Perry

Marlinton, W. Va.

Have just received a car load of plows, Harrows, lime, phosphate, flour, and grass seeds.

All Persons

Wanting Wagons, Buggies, Salt, Cement, Oils and farming implements of almost every description will do well to call on us and get prices.

Our Buggies Surpass anything of the Season.

Grove & Perry

Marlinton, w. va.

## STAMPING CREEK.

It looks like spring has come to stay. We are having warm days full of sunshine. The ruling days of the three spring months were all that could be desired.

The Mann Bros will soon have their mill in good running order which has a capacity of thirty five thousand feet daily. Forrest Beard, an enterprising young man of Academy, has contracted to haul the lumber from Stamping Creek to Seebert and will occupy the Pennell property at Millpoint.

Mr Ware, of Millpoint, is going back to his old home in Randolph County. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen from our vicinity.

Henry Dawson, the famous detective of W. Va., had business on the creek last week where he has set a number of good steel traps. Henry says he is about to catch a coon.

Miss Mary Ginger has returned home with her uncle, Samuel Ginger, of Hot Springs, Va. He has been visiting his brother James.

R. D. Silva visited his aged mother, Mrs F. B. Rodgers, Sunday.

Cragon Grimes jumped ten feet in the air—it is a boy.

Tom Rose has ordered a load of furniture for his new house which when completed will be the finest house on Stamping Creek.

Several young men, of Buckeye, are working for the Silva Bros.

Cysler Silva has said good-by to his best girl and turned his face westward. At present in company with his mother he is visiting his sister, Mrs Mary Carter, of Sweet Chalybert, Va., where he will remain for a week. From there he will start for Indian Ty.

When Wm Leo King finishes plowing for N. C. Sharp he is going to return to Italy.

The smallpox has again died out of this neighborhood and the sick in general are recovering.

J. W. Warwick our county superintendent, paid our schools a very pleasant visit. His interesting as well as instructive speech was enjoyed by all the scholars. Mr Warwick is a highly educated gentleman, one who does not work for popularity but for the advancement of free schools. The people could not have made a better choice for the office.

There is talk of the M. P. parsonage being re-located at Marlinton or Seebert. The location at either place would be better suited for the comforts of the ministers and the interests of the church than the present situation at Riverside. Rev Lough, the present pastor, has worked hard for the interests of his people and we hope to see him better cared for in the future than he has been in the past.

The moss back who says the railroad is a curse to the country and who cannot stand the advancement of civilization and the shrill whistle of the locomotive, had better throw his moccasins across his across his shoulder and start for the Black Hills and give more room for our young business men.

The illicit retailer of liquor seems to be disturbing the minds of our so-called better class of people. But take our county over and about three-fourths of our people (that is the masses, not the classes) are in favor of the open saloon. If the county had to pay the cost of the prosecution of the illicit retailer there would not be so many arrests that do not amount to anything and the court would soon give us the open saloon for that is the only way to stop the illicit retailing of liquor. If we had the open saloon where our boys could get good pure whiskey the fastidious tastes of Mrs Fair Play would not be so often blunted by the smell of mean liquor.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

LOBELIA.

Good morning, Mr Editor, two more weeks and the groundhog will come out to stay.

G. P. Hill, of Jacob, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mary McMillion and D. A. are very ill.

Watch the turkey.

T. A. Bruffey still fields the rod at Bruffey's Creek.

Prof James Warwick was in this part last week visiting the schools. Mr and Mrs Lock McCoy, were out at the close of J. B. Grimes' school. Good wishes for them.

Mrs. M. J. Casebolt and Miss V. Mason have gone to Nicholas to visit friends and relatives.

G. A. Kinnison and J. B. Grimes were making the sleigh bells ring last Thursday.

G. A. Hull heard a panther howl a few nights since, but it has later turned out to be an owl.

Edgar Morgan and Tom Hodges were callers at Father Dean's one evening last week.

Prof J. B. Grimes closed his school at Lobelia the 28th ult. with the usual exercises and distribution of several valuable prizes. Mr Grimes is a first class teacher and gives entire satisfaction.

Lobelia boasts of having the prettiest old mounds in the county.

We are sorry that the Greenbank correspondent did not measure his dirt, but would like to say in answer that there is no dirt in this hole.

J. C. and W. W. Kennison and E. A. Hodges and son are at Seebert doing carpenter work.

C. J. Hill threw away his razor and said that with two boys and a job of logging he has no time for shaving.

A. W. Hill closed the Pleasant Valley school the 2nd inst. His teaching is still endorsed by the patrons and has a good chance for fifth term.

Lost—a girl with very pretty eyes, have you seen her? If so please write to me. Mrs BELLE.

## CASS.

A. D. Williams and Chas Hunter were visitors this week.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Fletcher will conduct a hotel at this place.

Stewart Galford formerly of Bayard, is in charge of the log train.

Amos Gillespie spent a few days here.

Mrs J. H. Robertson is still improving.

Pulpwood is being shipped from here at the rate of eight cars a day.

Peter Dongan is in town.

Drunkness and disorder are on the increase. A few days ago two men attempted to raise disturbance by making themselves at home in the camp and had to be put out several times. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

We are glad to see our friend, J. A. Bywaters, with us again.

And as Dennis and his Beast of Long Ears went on their way upon a certain day, they came unto a brook that had not been sectioned. He spoke to the beast, bidding him to cross. But the beast not being of the same mind refused quietly. But Lo! and Behold! the fertile brain of Dennis had not suspended operations and considering it useless to tie the ears of the beast into a hard knot, he straightway proceeded to bind the eyes of said beast with a portion of his garment and went his way rejoicing into Cass.

W. M. Paugh and family are residents now.

## POAGE'S LANE.

The weather is very cold at this writing, feed is getting very scarce; and stock is looking well considering the weather and feed.

I notice something in your paper every week about the road kept up by taxation. It is going to be hard for the superintendant to keep up the roads without money. I think the kickers are about like myself they don't pay much tax—they want their children schooled and want good roads but want somebody else to do it. It is quite easy to plan work for someone else but very different to do it yourself.

Henry Shinnaberry's little boy has been very sick but is a little better at this writing.

Uncle Alex Sharp is complaining again.

A. Page Gay says he will trade horses right much if he does get beat occasionally.

TOM THUMB.

## DUNMORE.

The March groundhog does not have much to do with the weather.

W. J. Yeager and wife were in town Saturday.

Miss Lucy Siple has returned home.

Attorney Rucker and lady spent Friday and Saturday in Greenbank.

Dr C. L. Austin is in Baltimore for his spring goods.

Miss Bertha Kennedy has come to town to spend the summer.

Stonewall spent last week in town.

Miss Ella Pritchard is improving.

Miss Lou McLaughlin is visiting her brother Henry.

Elder Hutchinson preached at Dunmore Sunday.

Billy Pitts was in town last week.

Loop Bill Smith is getting ready to move.

The passenger depot is completed at Forrest. Taking the snake den road from the